

# Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup>

## Indiana Chapter 6



May 2019

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Jerry Blake- President

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### Letter from the President...

Hello Everyone,

Looks like everybody is going in different directions. Right now, summer is here and people going on vacations, and a lot of other events, plans, etc...

Just a short reminder that we are getting busy for the summer so please keep an eye out for emails and on the site for future events.

Don't forget about officer nominations coming up in July and August, so be thinking about either running for an officer position or if you know somebody that wants to run, get them involved. If you have any questions around officer positions, please contact me and I will try to help you.

As usual, if any of you have anything you would like to talk about or any questions, feel free to call me at 812-453-0799. My phone is on 24 hrs a day except when I am sleeping.

Thanks,  
Jerry Blake

Rolling Thunder, Inc.'s major function is to publicize the POW-MIA issue. To educate the public of the fact that many American prisoners of war were left behind after all past wars. To help correct the past and to protect the future veterans from being left behind should they become Prisoners of War/Missing in Action. We are committed to helping American veterans from all wars. Rolling Thunder, Inc. is a non-profit organization and everyone donates his or her time because they believe in the POW/MIA issue.

### Membership Meeting

**Saturday,  
June 1st  
6:00 pm**

## Chaplain's Corner

### THE EARTH IS THE LORD'S

The earth is the Lords, and everything in it, the world, and all who live in it; PSALM 24:1 NIV

Have you ever thought of that? The food we eat, the air we breathe, the earth we live on, all his. As you step out your door or drive down the road, do we stop and look around at the beauty?

Trees are leafing out, flowers are blooming, the grass is green and beautiful bushes are flowering out. As they say, "Stop and smell the roses."

The trash we see along the highway wasn't put there by God, but by us. We pollute his beauty, just like we pollute our soul's with unclean thing's.

PSALM 51:1-2 NIV

1. Have mercy on me, O God, according to your unfailing love; according to your great compassion blot out my transgressions.
2. Wash away all my iniquity and cleanse me from my sin.

EPHESIANS 1: 7 NIV

7. In him we have redemption through his blood, the forgiveness of sin, in accordance with the riches of God's grace that he lavished on us.

If you have a spiritual need or someone to talk to, call Chapter 6 Chaplain Steve Suter at [812-573-8924](tel:812-573-8924) or e-mail him at [kspl69@wowway.com](mailto:kspl69@wowway.com).



## From the Editor

Hello Members,

What a month April & May has been, from three solemn funeral details for three of our members who have passed away, Jackie Williams, Danny Lashbrook, & Eric Blakeman. Honor Flight, to the Ride for Freedom in DC. Sam Richey was greeted in DC by our members and got a hero's welcome when he came home that evening. As you may have heard, President Trump wants to get involved and keep the Ride for Freedom going in DC, look for updates in near future. There are reports of between 1.2 and 1.7 million riders who attended the ride this year. Tammy and I walked completely around the entire Pentagon and all of lots were filling up as well as they ended up blocking some roads to allow for more parking. It was pretty awe inspiring.

As we roll into June, we a Vet Center Cook-out coming up, please keep an eye out for the emails as we will need volunteers for each of this event.

For those who will be going on vacations this summer, I have included some links to different memorials and National Parks around our country that you may be interested in stopping by to see if you are in the area.

Be sure to view the following Point Man Charity Patriot Ride Flyer, Holiday World Discount Tickets, Azzip Pizza Giveback Program, and Ziedler's Flowers Helping Hands Fundraiser at the end of the Newsletter.

Ride / Drive Safe!!!

Thank you

Warren Montgomery

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[www.theridehome.com](http://www.theridehome.com)



[www.mission22.com](http://www.mission22.com)



[www.newfreedomfarm.net](http://www.newfreedomfarm.net)



[www.honorflightsi.org](http://www.honorflightsi.org)



[www.esgr.mil](http://www.esgr.mil)



[Soldierdogs.org](http://Soldierdogs.org)





# Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup>, Inc.

## Indiana Chapter 6



### Rolling Thunder<sup>®</sup> IN Chapter 6 Calendar of Events 2019

Month	Dates	Event	Notes
January	4	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	5	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	26	USI Hoops for Troops	PAC Arena
February	1	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	2	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
March	1	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	2	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	10	Logan's Promise Walk to Remember (Traffic Marshalls)	Need 10 Volunteers
	30	Elite 8 Tournament (Carry court size flag) 2pm	Need a lot of volunteers
April	5	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	6	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	TBA	Bake Sale @ VFW 1114	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Vet Center Cookout	Volunteers Needed
May	3	Vet Cookout	Volunteers Needed
	3	Board Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	4	Membership Meeting (9:00 am)	VFW 1114
	4	CMA Run for The Son (9:00 Old Robert's Stadium Lot)	Not an Event
	5	Abate Bike Blessing (8:30 Old Robert's Stadium Lot)	Not an Event
	23	Honor Flight Meet & Greet	Volunteers Needed
	25	Honor Flight Welcome Home	Volunteers Needed
23-24-25-26-27	"Ride for Freedom" <b>The Final One</b>	Washington DC	
June	31	Board Meeting (6:00 pm) For June	VFW 1114
	1	Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)	VFW 1114
	TBA	Hadi Shriner's Fest	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	IMSC – ESGR Golf Outing Setup	Volunteers Needed
	28th	IMSC – ESGR Golf Outing	Volunteers Needed
	TBA	Vet Center Cookout	Volunteers Needed

<b>July</b>	4	Patriot's 5K Sponsored by the VA Clinic	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
	4	Mt Carmel Parade	
	5	<b>Board Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	VFW 1114
	6	<b>Membership Meeting (9:00 am)</b> (Officer Nominations)	VFW 1114
<b>August</b>	2	<b>Board Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	VFW 1114
	3	<b>Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)</b> (Officer Nominations)	VFW 1114
	23-24-25	Frog Follies (Traffic Marshall's)	Vanderburgh 4-H Center
<b>September</b>	6	<b>Board Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	VFW 1114
	7	<b>Membership Meeting (9:00 am)</b> (Officer Elections)	VFW 1114
	19-20-21-22	The Ride Home (Andersonville, GA)	Warner-Robbins, GA
<b>October</b>	5	YMCA ½ Marathon (Traffic Marshall's)	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
	TBA	VFW Parking (Fall Festival)	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
	TBA	<b>Board Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	
	TBA	<b>Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	
<b>November</b>	8	<b>Board Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	VFW 1114
	9	<b>Membership Meeting (9:00 am)</b>	VFW 1114
	9	9 <sup>th</sup> Annual Veteran's Parade	
	TBA	Honor Flight (Meet & Greet)	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
	TBA	Honor Flight Welcome Home	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>
	TBA	Evansville Christmas Parade	
<b>December</b>	1	Boonville Christmas Parade	
	6	<b>Board Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	VFW 1114
	7	<b>Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)</b>	VFW 1114
	14	Chapter 6 Christmas Party	VFW 1114
	16	Homeless Vet Christmas Dinner	<b>Volunteers Needed</b>

For anyone wanting to share pictures or events please send information to  
[RTnewsletter6@gmail.com](mailto:RTnewsletter6@gmail.com).

We will do our best to include all information.

Don't forget to check out the Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 6 Website as well,  
[www.rollingthunderin6.com](http://www.rollingthunderin6.com) and find us on Facebook at [Rolling Thunder Chapter 6](#)



# Defense POW/MIA Accounting Agency

April 2019 Accounted for MIA's

Rank	Name	Branch	Unit	Lost	Location	Identified
Fireman 3rd Class	<a href="#">Jasper L. Pue</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	4/30/2019
CPL	<a href="#">Ralph L. Bennett</a>	U.S. Army	Headquarters Company, 209th Engineer Combat Battalion	6/13/1944	Burma	4/30/2019
PFC	<a href="#">Sterling Geary, Jr.</a>	U.S. Army	Company B, 1st Battalion, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division	11/27/1950	North Korea	4/25/2019
SFC	<a href="#">Elden C. Justus</a>	U.S. Army	Headquarters Battery, 57th Field Artillery Battalion, 7th Infantry Division	12/6/1950	North Korea	4/25/2019
PFC	<a href="#">Dewey W. Harris</a>	U.S. Army	Company C, 1st Battalion, 110th Infantry Regiment, 28th Infantry Division	11/14/1944	Germany	4/22/2019
Seaman 2nd Class	<a href="#">Ray H. Myers</a>	U.S. Navy	USS Oklahoma	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	4/18/2019
Fireman 3rd Class	<a href="#">Harold K. Costill</a>	U.S. Navy	USS West Virginia	12/7/1941	Pearl Harbor	4/18/2019
PFC	<a href="#">Dale W. Ross</a>	U.S. Army	Company E, 35th Infantry Regiment, 25th Infantry Division	1/14/1943	Solomon Islands	4/17/2019
PFC	<a href="#">John W. Hayes</a>	U.S. Army	Company M, 3rd Battalion, 335th Infantry Regiment, 84th Infantry Division	1/4/1945	Belgium	4/17/2019
PFC	<a href="#">Raymond H. Middlekauff</a>	U.S. Army	Company F, 2nd Battalion, 22nd Infantry Regiment, 4th Infantry Division	12/4/1944	Germany	4/12/2019





# 2019 Ride for Freedom





Sam Richey Honor Flight EVV 10





# May Patch Recipients Congratulations!!



Jim English  
Boot Patch



Doug Hodges  
Eagle / Rocker



Erica Mason  
Eagle / Rocker



Brandon Chambers  
Eagle / Rocker

May Patch Recipients can't  
Congratulations!!



Cora Jarrett Davis  
Eagle / Rocker



Dave Allega  
Eagle / Rocker



Sam Richey  
Eagle / Rocker



## **Memorials & National Parks**

[Flight 93 Memorial](#) (Shanksville, PA)

[D-Day National Memorial](#) (Bedford, VA)

[WWI National Memorial](#) (Washington DC)

[National WWI Museum](#) (Kansas City, MO)

[Oklahoma City Memorial](#) (Oklahoma City)

[Vietnam Veterans Memorial](#) (Angel Fire, NM)

[National Veterans Memorial & Museum](#) (Columbus, OH)

[Prisoner of War / Missing in Action Memorial](#) (Riverside, CA)

[USS Indianapolis Memorial](#) (Indianapolis, IN)

[Indiana War Memorial](#) (Indianapolis, IN)

[National Fallen Firefighters Memorial](#) (Emmitsburg, MD)

[National Law Enforcement Officers Memorial](#) (Washington, DC)

[Space Mirror Memorial / Astronauts Memorial](#) (JFK Space Center Merritt Island, FL)

[Franklin Delano Roosevelt Memorial](#) (Washington, DC)

[Martin Luther King Memorial](#) (Washington, DC)

[Badlands National Park](#) (Hwy 240 Loop, SD)

[Sequoia National Park](#) (Tulare County, CA)

[Crazy Horse Memorial](#) (Custer County, South Dakota)

[Zion National Park](#) (Southwest Utah)

[Bryce Canyon National Park](#) (Southern Utah)

[Glacier National Park](#) (Montana)

[Arches National Park](#) (Grand County, Utah)

# Point Man

1<sup>st</sup> Annual

## Charity Patriot Ride

**SATURDAY, JUNE 8TH, 2019**

-Rain Date: Saturday, July 6th, 2019-



*Onsite Registration*

Time: 8:30am-9:30am

Cost: \$25 Rider/\$10 Passenger

RIDERS MEETING: 9:30am

Bud's Harley-Davidson  
4700 E. MORGAN AVE.  
EVANSVILLE, IN 47715

Ride is approx. 75 miles through Southern Indiana

- Lunch will be provided upon return to Bud's HD
- Door prize/ half pot tickets available
- Music and Professional Bike Photo Opportunity

For more information contact:  
Jimmy Callahan at (812) 319-6919





Save up to \$28 on Tickets to Holiday World this May!

[View email in your browser](#)



## **Holiday World Opens May 4!**

Your team at Rolling Thunder IN Chapter 6 can unlock exclusive discounts on Tickets *and* Season Passes. These are the deepest discounts we offer anywhere!

Visit from May to October with a Season Pass. Biggest savings through Friday, May 3!

With our Pick Your Price Tickets, you can visit for as little as \$26.99!

Visit [HolidayWorld.com/FunClub](http://HolidayWorld.com/FunClub) to see our Pick Your Price calendar and save using your username and password:

**Username:** Holiday1675

**Password:** World1675

[CLICK TO SAVE ►](#)

**Please forward this email to share the savings with your Team!**

If you would like to book a Group Event or have any questions, call 1-800-467-2682 or email Dave Hedge at [dhedge@holidayworld.com](mailto:dhedge@holidayworld.com).



## FUN CLUB- An employee benefit...at absolutely no cost or obligation to you!

### How it works:

- Post the link [www.holidayworld.com/funclub](http://www.holidayworld.com/funclub)
- Employees purchase deeply discounted tickets to Holiday World & Splashin' Safari

### Benefits to your employee:

- Lower ticket prices than those purchased at our gates or online.
- Available 24 hours a day, 7 days a week
- Secure transaction
- Bypass the ticket windows when they visit and go straight to the admission gate for a great day of fun!

### Advantages for you:

- An employee benefit at no cost or obligation to your organization
- No administration needed; all transactions are conducted securely online on our website
- No storing and tracking paper tickets
- No collecting money or invoices to pay

Have questions or want to participate? Please complete the information below and send to:

Dave Hedge  
 Director of Sales  
 Holiday World & Splashin' Safari  
 452 East Christmas Boulevard  
 Santa Claus, IN 47579  
 dhedge@holidayworld.com



Company/Organization Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ # of Employees/Members \_\_\_\_\_

Yes, please enroll us in the Fun Club Online Ticket program.

By signing below, I acknowledge that Fun Club Discounts are for the exclusive use of our employees and their families and should not be made available to the general public.

Signed \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_



**20%**  
giveback



# We Give A'Zip

GIVEBACK PROGRAM

ROLLING THUNDER (HAP 6)

Organization

JUNE 24, 2019

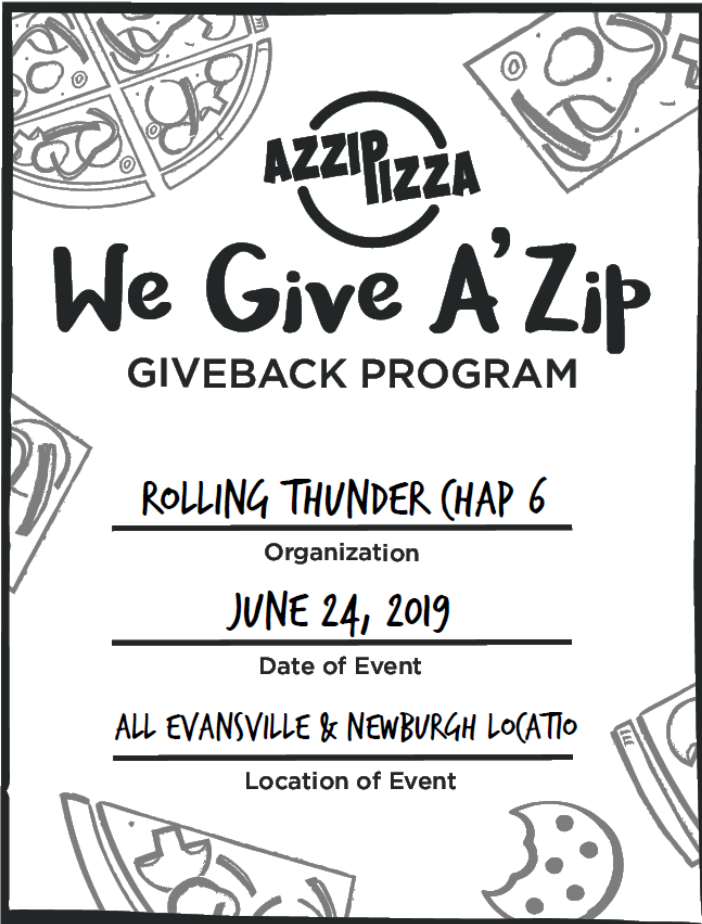
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ALL EVANSVILLE & NEWBURGH LOCATION

Location of Event

# Eat Pizza, RAISE SOME DOUGH

SNAG A PICTURE TO SHOW AT REGISTER OR SHARE SOCIALLY



**AZZIP PIZZA**

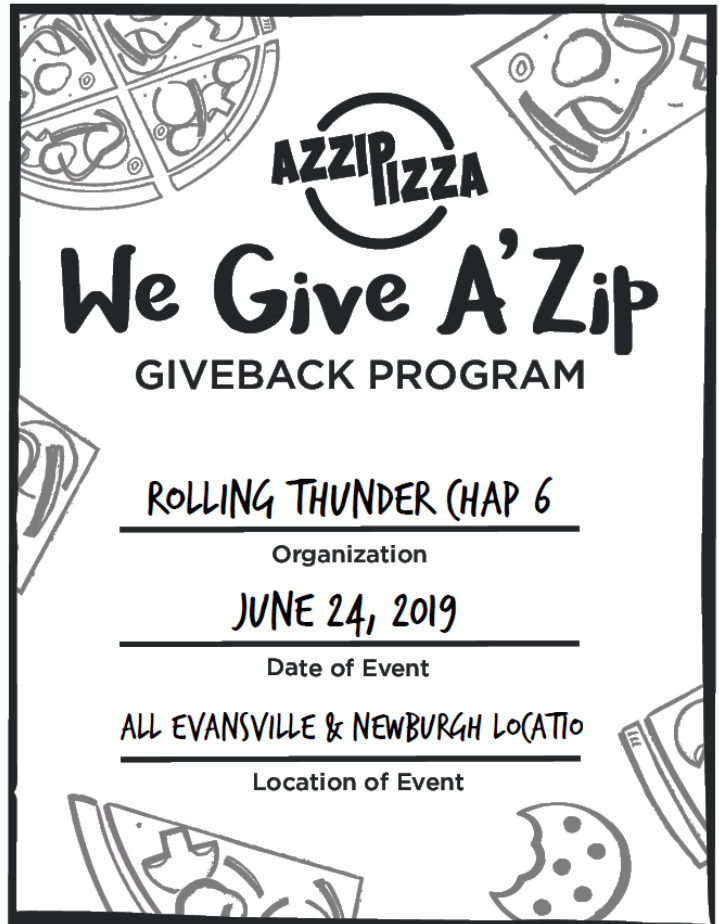
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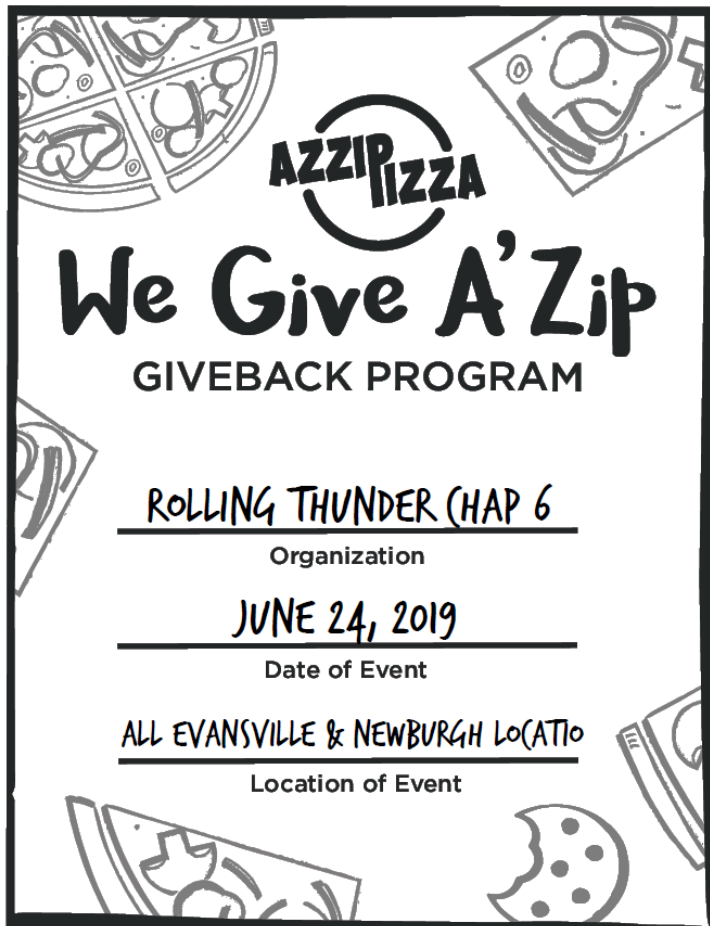
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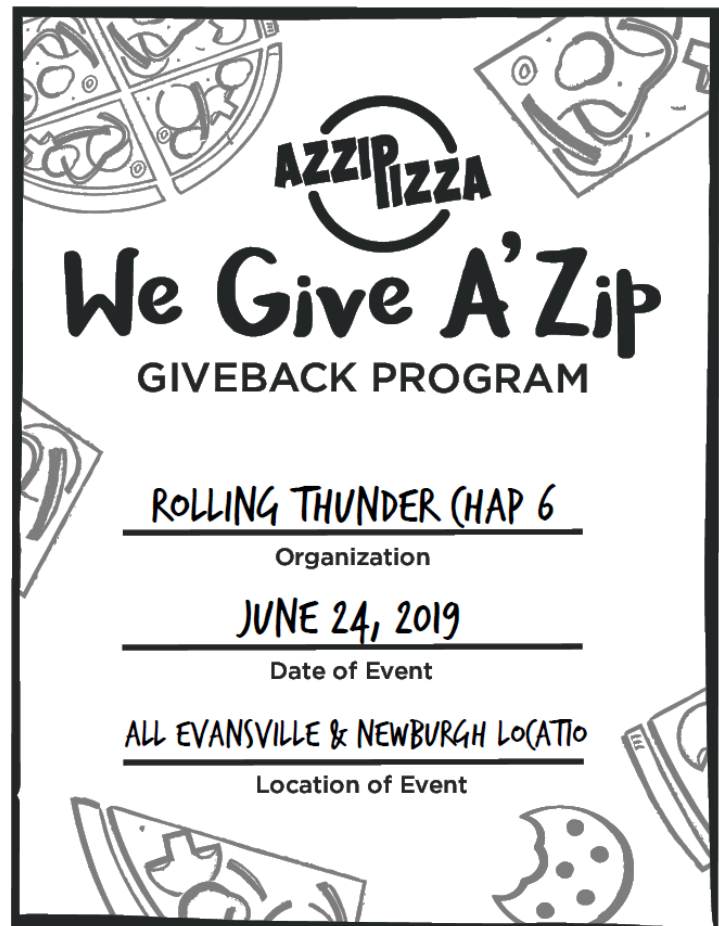
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April 4, 2019

Dear Rolling Thunder Supporter,

Help us get the word out! Here at Zeidler's Flowers, we are dedicated to helping local non-profit organizations prosper. This is the main reason behind the creation of our Helping Hands Program. Helping Hands is a unique fund-raising program to benefit local schools, groups, and non-profit organizations in Vanderburgh, Warrick, and Posey counties, supporting each other to build long-term, loyal relationships.

At Zeidler's Flowers, we are extremely proud of this beneficial program. The Helping Hands Program now provides the Rolling Thunder Indiana Chapter 6 with a \$2.00 donation for every order placed and delivered when your organization is mentioned. At our website, [www.zeidlers.com](http://www.zeidlers.com), the checkout screen provides the opportunity to select a Helping Hands organization for donation. In store and over the phone, customers must simply mention the Helping Hands program and the code "RT6" to donate. It is important to remember to do this when the order is placed.

Zeidler's Flowers offers a wide selection of beautiful floral arrangements, gift baskets, green and blooming plants, and keepsake gifts...something suitable for all of life's occasions. We hope that you will utilize our services, including same day delivery, and help Rolling Thunder with your participation in the Helping Hands Program.

Thank you in advance for your participation. When we work together, we can all grow and see the benefits of this unique program.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Blake Mobley", written in a cursive style.

Blake Mobley  
President  
Zeidler's Flowers